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In re application of:

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For: POWER GENERATING TYPE
ELECTRONIC CLOCK AND METHOD
FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application, which is now entering the U.S. National Stage pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Section 371, hereby submits Form PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. EPC Application Publication No. 0 952 500 A1 published by European Patent Office on October 27, 1999;
- B. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. S61-178497 published in Japan on November 7, 1986;
- C. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H5-264751 published in Japan on October 12, 1993.
- D. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. S51-58378 published in Japan on May 21, 1976;
- E. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. S62-106165 published in Japan on July 7, 1987;
- F. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. S62-85647 published in Japan on April 20, 1987; and

G. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. S2-156313
published in Japan on June 15, 1990.

The above-listed prior arts are cited in the International Search Report issued by
Japanese Patent Office to the above-identified International Application.

Though prior arts B-G cited in the Search Report are not in the English language, the
Search Report (a copy thereof enclosed) is written in English and the degree of relevance is
indicated therein by way of the markings of Ys and As along with the explanation of such
markings. In addition, each of the prior arts C and G is accompanied by English Abstract.
Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of
relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for each of these non-English language prior art is
satisfied, and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein.

Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of
these relevant art and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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	JP S61-178497	11/7/86	Japan			
	JP H5-264751	10/12/93	Japan			
	JP S51-58378	5/21/76	Japan			
	JP S62-106165	7/7/87	Japan			
	JP S62-85647	4/20/87	Japan			
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